

RCE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL  Address to: MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/955,273
	Filing Date	09/18/2001
	First Named Inventor	Castellini
	Art Unit	1744
	Examiner	Jastrzab, K.M.
	Attorney Docket No.	BUGZ 20145

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on
- ii. ☐ Other.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and references
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **one-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- c. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.114(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)				
Claims As Filed, Less Any Claims Canceled By above-indicated Amendment(s)				
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT LESS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	8 - 20 =	0	x \$25	= \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1 - 3 =	0	x \$100	= \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (IF APPLICABLE) (37 CFR 1.16(d))		ANY -- 0	x \$180	= \$0.00
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (FOR APPLICATION THAT EXCEEDS 100 SHEETS, FEE FOR EACH GROUP OF 50 ADDITIONAL SHEETS)	0 GROUP(S)		x \$125	= \$0.00
BASIC RCE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$395.00
TOTAL SMALL ENTITY FEE =				\$395.00
<p>Payment for the filing of this Request for Continued Examination, any appropriate extension of time fees (and if applicable, the search and examination fees) are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card.</p> <p>The appropriate PTO form 2038 is enclosed. <b>If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0308</u>.</b></p>				

Respectfully submitted,

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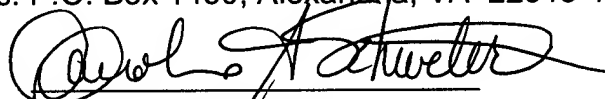
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